

Foundation Stage Newsletter (2) November 2020

Class 1 and 2

Welcome back to Term 2! We are looking forward to a very busy term and the exciting build up to Christmas!

If you have any questions over the next few weeks please come and chat to any of the team.

Phonics

By the end of week 3 we will have introduced all 31 initial sounds.

So over the next few weeks we will be spending lots of time using our sounds to word build. Please use your fans at home to make words eg hat, chin, web, ship

Nativity Play 2020

Due to the current guidelines we are working within we have taken the difficult decision to cancel our Nativity this year.

We thank you for your understanding and appreciate that this will be disappointing for everyone.



Our topics

This term we will be covering the topics of **Night and Day, Diwali, Space** and of course **Christmas!**

Please keep a look out in the windows for what we will be doing and anything you could send in from home to help!



Friday 13th November
Children in Need day.



Early Adopter 2020

We are an Early Adopter School for the new Early Learning Goals that will be mandatory for all schools in 2021-2022. Please see attached letter for more information.

Maths

We will be introducing the children to finding one more/one less using objects and number tracks.

Please use all real life situations to help your child. Eg you have 3 grapes, if I give you 1 more how many will you have altogether?

We will continue to work on careful counting using objects and will develop a firm understanding of what a number actually represents.

Reading

The children will be bringing home reading books appropriate to their phonics level. Please ensure they are in your child's book bag every day and are returned to school on either a **Friday** or a **Monday** to be changed for new ones. We aim for the children to do some sort of reading activity at home at least 5 times a week.

Thank you for your support and understanding. The Foundation Stage Team